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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Request for Evaluation on Best Approach to  
SA-2 To Minimize Vulnerability of the U-2**

1. This office has an urgent requirement for an estimate by OSI to determine the best course for a U-2 to approach an SA-2 site, assuming that the U-2 must pass through a portion of the cone of fire to accomplish its mission.

2. Please contact Chief, Intelligence Staff, Commander Duckett, for coordination and assistance.

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford

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